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Identical letters dated 26 August 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

The ink barely had time to dry on the letter I sent yesterday alerting you to the missiles fired from Lebanon, when northern Israel came under attack once again.

On 25 August 2014, for the second consecutive night, two missiles were launched from Lebanon targeting Israeli communities in Galilee. Hundreds of men, women and children were forced to run seeking for shelter in the middle of the night.

These recurring acts of aggression violate Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) and threaten to destabilize an already volatile region. No sovereign country can allow its citizens to be targeted day in and day out by deadly missiles, in what can only be described as State-backed terror. Israel holds the Government of Lebanon responsible for all acts of aggression from its territory towards Israel.

In an effort to avoid further worsening the situation, Israel's responses thus far have been moderate. However, if these indiscriminate attacks persist, Israel reserves its full right to self-defence using all necessary measures. I once again urge the Security Council to publicly and unequivocally condemn these unprovoked attacks against Israel.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ron Prosor
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

